

City of Newton



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**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEWTON, HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE REMOVAL OR TRANSPORT OF GARGAGE, OFFAL OR OTHER OFFENSIVE SUBSTANCES THROUGH THE STREETS OF THE CITY OF NEWTON TO BE EFFECTIVE ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1983.

1. No person shall remove or transport garbage, offal or other offensive substance through the streets of the City of Newton without first obtaining a permit from the Newton Health Department.
2. Application for obtaining said permit is available at the Newton Health and Human Services Department.
3. All vehicles used in removal or transport of garbage, offal or other offensive substances shall be inspected and approved prior to the issuance of any permit.
4. Each vehicle must be in good repair and properly maintained so as to prevent any health nuisance. Guide to proper maintenance is found in the Health and Human Services Department inspection check list.
5. All such permits shall expire at the end of the calendar year in which they are issued, but may be renewed annually upon application.
6. No permit may be transferable from vehicle to vehicle. Permit must be posted or retained in each individual vehicle.
7. Fee for permit shall be *twenty-five dollars per vehicle*. Fees for all municipal vehicles may be waived.
8. Any person may transport, without such a permit, garbage, offal or other offensive substances through the streets of Newton if said substances were not collected in Newton; provided that he registers with the Health and Human Services Department.
9. All vehicles registered by the Health and Human Services Department must be in good repair and properly maintained so as to prevent any health nuisance.
10. Penalty – Whoever violates any rule or regulation made hereunder shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

The above regulations are adopted under authority of Chapter 111, Sections 31A and 31B of the General laws of Massachusetts.

